

ABSOLUTE RATING: Good

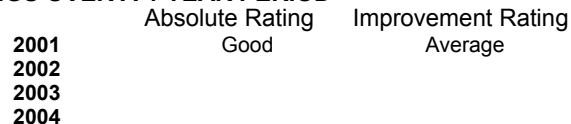
IMPROVEMENT RATING: Average

Number of Elementary schools with students like ours: 81.

The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from below average to excellent.

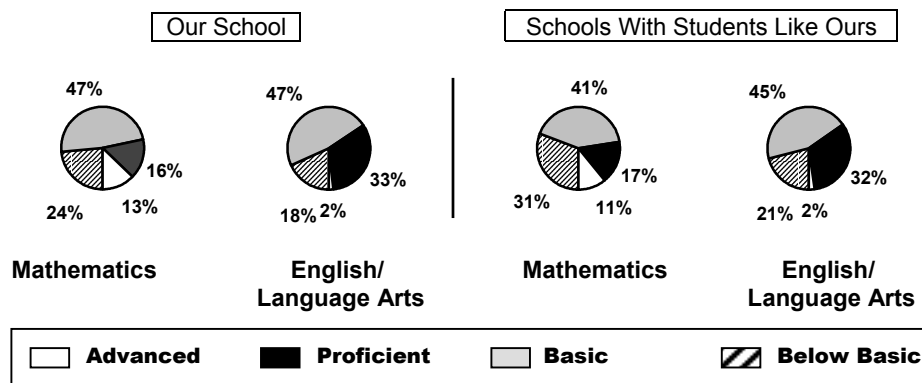
For improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to excellent.

RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD



(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

PALMETTO ACHIEVEMENT CHALLENGE TESTS (PACT) RESULTS



DEFINITIONS OF CRITICAL TERMS:

- Advanced** – Student performance exceeded expectations.
- Proficient** – Student performance met expectations.
- Basic** – Student performance met minimum performance expectations.
- Below Basic** – Student performance did not meet minimum performance expectations.

Science scores are to be reported on the 2004 School Report Card. Social studies scores are to be reported on the 2005 School Report Card.

PERCENT OF STUDENTS SCORING BASIC OR ABOVE ON THE PACT				
Student Group	English/ Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
All students (n=110)	81.8	76.4	N/A	N/A
Students with disabilities other than Speech (n=10)	N/A	N/A		
Students without disabilities (n=100)	85	81		
Gender				
Male (n=56)	71.4	67.9		
Female (n=54)	92.6	85.2		
Ethnic Group				
African American (n=8)	N/A	N/A		
Hispanic (n=N/A)	N/A	N/A		
White (n=102)	84.3	76.5		
Other (n=N/A)	N/A	N/A		
Lunch Status Group				
Free/reduced-price Lunch (n=49)	79.6	69.4		
Pay for lunch (n=61)	83.6	82		

SCHOOL PROFILE

INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Elementary School
SCHOOL				
• Dollars spent per student	\$5,812	N/A	\$5,256	\$5,347
• Prime instructional time	87.7%	Down from 90.3%	89.9%	90.2%
• Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	22.3 to 1	N/A	18.8 to 1	18.7 to 1
STUDENTS (n=247)				
• Attendance Rate	96.8%	Up from 95.8%	96%	96.2%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (ELA) off grade level	0%	N/A	4.3%	4.1%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (math) off grade level	0%	N/A	3.1%	3.1%
• First graders who attended full day kindergarten	97.5%	Up from 88.9%	96.3%	96.3%
• Meeting grade 1 and 2 readiness standards	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
• Retention rate	1.1%	Down from 5.9%	3.4%	3.6%
TEACHERS (n=16)				
• Professional Development days per teacher	10.5 Days	Up from 6.9	7.5 Days	7.6 days
• Attendance Rate	92.3%	Down from 95.5%	95.1%	95.1%
• Teachers with advanced degrees	37.5%	Down from 43.8%	48%	47.7%
• Continuing contract teachers	87.5%	Down from 100%	83.9%	83.8%
• Teachers with out-of-field permits	0%	No change	0%	0.0%
• Teachers returning from the previous school year	89.3%	Down from 95.6%	88.1%	87.2%
• Average teacher salary	\$36,633	Up 3.3%	\$37,956	\$37,520

SCHOOL FACTS

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Elementary School
SCHOOL				
• Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries	59.5%	N/A	65.3%	65.3%
• Principal's years at the school	0	N/A	4	4.0
• Parents attending conferences	99%	N/A	98.4%	95.6%
• Opportunities in the arts	Good	N/A	Good	Good
STUDENTS				
• On academic plans	N/A	N/A	42.6%	43.1%
• On academic probation	N/A	N/A	0%	0.0%
• Older than usual for grade	0.4%	Up from 0%	1.1%	1.1%
• Suspended or expelled	1	N/A	1	1
• Gifted and talented	14%	N/A	13.2%	11.5%
• With disabilities other than speech	5.6%	Down from 42.9%	9.6%	8.4%



PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

During this year of transition under the leadership of an interim principal, Townville Elementary School had a successful year. Twenty-seven third through fifth grade students were recognized for high academic achievement at the district's honors reception. First grade students demonstrated gains on the CSAB assessment, and third and fourth grade students demonstrated gains on the PACT assessment. One fifth grade student won a silver medal at the Regional Science Fair. Four students qualified for the district's Explore the Arts program. Sixteen fourth and fifth grade students won the prestigious Presidential Medal for academic excellence. The school also secured an Exxon Mobil Education Alliance Grant.

Two teachers pursued National Board Certification this year. Resource teacher, Glenda Brock, was selected Teacher of the Year. Townville's art teacher leads the district's Explore the Arts program for artistically gifted students. Several teachers helped write the district's standards-driven curriculum guides in language arts and mathematics.

Townville is very fortunate to have such strong community support. Volunteers logged in 1,000 hours this year. The PTO worked hard to raise funds to provide yearbooks for each student and to assist teachers with instructional needs. The faculty, students and community worked together to support the American Cancer Society's local Relay for Life, which raised \$70,000. Fifth grade students at Townville participated in a Math-a-thon to raise money for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. The entire school collected 70,000 tab tops to benefit the Ronald McDonald House. The county assisted the school in providing a paved play area, complete with a map for learning activities. The entire school community worked diligently to implement a school-wide recycling program, and students produced a daily news broadcast.

The "heart" of Townville Elementary School is evidenced here; it is a big heart that reaches out to all.

Mona G. Fleming, Principal

EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	100.0	80.0	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0	88.2	
Satisfied with home-school relations	62.5	94.3	

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Unsatisfactory – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

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105 Schoolhouse Road
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Grades K-5 Elementary School

Enrollment: 247 Students

Principal

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School
Report Card

2001



School Grade:
Good

South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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